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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER**

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**22750/525**

Application Number  
**10/074,404**

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Examiner  
**Cheryl Ann Juska**

Art Unit  
**1771**

Invention Title  
**TUFTED BACKING AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME**

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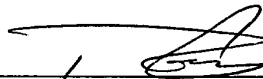
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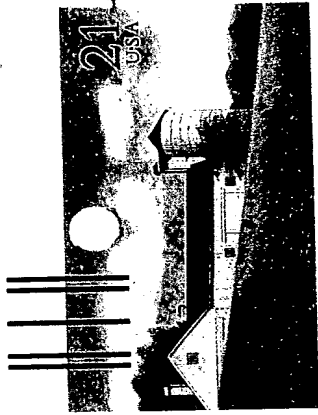
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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